

# NOTICE OF AGENCY RULEMAKING ADOPTION

**AGENCY:** Department of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Air Quality Control

**CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE:** Chapter 150 Control of Emissions from  
Outdoor Wood Boilers

**ADOPTED RULE NUMBER:** 2008-237

**CONCISE SUMMARY:** The Board of Environmental Protection originally adopted Chapter 150, Control of Emissions from Outdoor Wood Boilers in November 2007. The rule establishes requirements for the sale and installation of new outdoor wood boilers, including particulate emission standards, requirements for setback from neighboring properties and dwellings, a minimum stack height and provisions for the sell-through of existing inventory. The rule also contains general provisions that apply to all outdoor wood boilers. These include prohibited fuels, allowed fuels, notice to buyers, owner manual requirements and a method to address nuisance conditions. This rulemaking incorporates changes made at the last Legislative session. Copies of this rule are available upon request by contacting the Agency contact person listed below or on the DEP website at [www.maine.gov/dep/air/regulations/recentlyadopted.htm](http://www.maine.gov/dep/air/regulations/recentlyadopted.htm).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 4, 2008

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